THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

The Churches of The Assumption and St. Brigid

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org • **www.stbrigidparish.org**

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed: 7:00 AM
Sun: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat: 4:00 PM
Sun: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V., *Pastoral Care Ministry*

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Kathy Buron, *Safe Environment Coordinator*

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Holy Matrimony

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought weekly to all shut-ins.

We believe in:

FORMATION OF THE WHOLE CHILD
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
INTEGRITY
TRADITION
HONOR

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Mr. John Hoogasian, PhD
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www.assumption-cs.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., August 27

4:00 PM **Vyto Morkunas, Sr.**
(3rd Anniversary)
By: His Wife, Ann and Family

Sun., August 28

7:00 AM **St. Jude**
By: A Parishioner
9:00 AM **Ruth M. Hobey**
By: Sr. Jeanne
11:00 AM **Wendy Kerswell**
(2nd Anniversary)
By: The Family

Mon., August 29

9:00 AM **All Souls**

Tues., August 30

7:00 AM **Rita Elmstrom**
By: Her daughter, Laurie Nelson

Wed., August 31

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Thurs., September 1

9:00 AM **Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.**
By: Sr. Jeanne

Sat., September 3

4:00 PM **Owen E. Carrignan**
(11th Birthday Remembrance)
By: Poppa and Nonnie

Sun., September 4

7:00 AM **Robert LeBlanc, Sr.**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **Gerard LeMay, Sr.**
By: The Family
11:00 AM **Walter Weldon** (8th Anniversary)
By: Granddaughters, Dr. Lauren and Nicole Weldon

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, September 3, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
L: H. Prue *AS: T. Yaz, J. Prue*
EM: H. Prue, M. Bourdeau, R. Eckland, P. Michalak

Sunday, September 4, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
L: M. Blunt *AS: J. Mazeika*
EM: J. Dunn, T. Mattus

Sunday, September 4, 9:00 AM at Assumption
L: A. Bourdeau *AS: J. & S. Ikeda*
EM: Sr. Jeanne, M. Le, L. Flagg, K. Barrett

Sunday, September 4, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
L: R. Spain *AS: D. & T. Hanson*
EM: P. & J. Prince

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (LUKE 14:13 -14) We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

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Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of **William "Bill" Auclair** who has gone home to God. May he rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2016

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/ Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/ Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/ Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/ Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

For World Peace

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of
Vyto Morkunas, Sr.
On the 3rd anniversary of his birth to new life
Requested by his wife Ann and family

In loving memory of
James and Mary Mazzone
Requested by the Mazzone family

In loving memory of
Anthony and Frances Gallatin
Requested by the Mazzone family

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO AN INCREASE IN THE COST OF CANDLES, ALL SANCTUARY CANDLES PURCHASED AFTER AUGUST 31ST (THE START OF THE NEW FISCAL YEAR) WILL BE $10.00.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Jimmy Dixon Nicole Leonard
Brandon Perkins Patrick Hafferty

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Susan M. Bozzi
Mr. & Mrs. Armando Bresciano
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Lois M. Fisher
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Raymond Godbout
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Ralph & Helen Ludvigson
Marilyn McLeod
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Anne Rita Pierce
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
William Russell
Pauline Smith
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
Joseph F. Stockwell
Neal R. Thomas
Edward Tokus
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

St. Brigid Parish

Income
Weekend of August 13/14, 2016

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,060.00
Electronic Giving (8/8 - 8/14, 2016)	$590.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$4,650.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$35.00
Candles	$50.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$335.00
In Remembrance (*Bulletin)*	$100.00
Funerals	$600.00
Total Other Income	**$1,120.00**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$5,770.00**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$509.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	$60.00
Specialty Ministries	$125.00
Partners in Charity	$120.00

St. Brigid Cash Flow
August 12, 2016 - August 18, 2016

Payroll *(Week of 8/13)*	$2,770.93
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$1,150.16
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$43.97
RC Bishop of Worcester *(403 B Plan)*	$157.48
On-Line Giving Fees	$145.62
Returned Check	$195.00
Aquarion Water *(Offices)*	$121.95
Aquarion Water *(Church)*	$125.53
Charter Communications *(Phone and Internet)*	$214.00
Millbury Rubbish	$118.80
Our Sunday Visitor *(Envelopes and Postage)*	$713.89
Partners in Charity	$120.00
Ransford Environmental Pest Control	$83.00
Cantor Substitute	$55.00
Town of Millbury *(Food Establishment Permit)*	$150.00
CSAW Stipend	$150.00
Total Monies Paid	**$6,315.33**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

August 27/28 …
SPECIALTY MINISTRIES

(TV Ministry, Prayer Shawl, Rosary Makers and East/Central Europe)

September 3/4 … DEBT

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Income
Weekend of August 13/14, 2016

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,501.00
Electronic Giving (8/8 - 8/14, 2016)	$75.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,576.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$0.00
Candles	$0.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$516.00
Total Other Income	**$516.00**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$2,092.00**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$299.00
Debt (Electronic Giving)	$50.00
Partners in Charity	$100.00

Assumption Cash Flow
August 12, 2016 - August 18, 2016

Aquarion Water *(Rectory)*	$97.10
Aquarion Water *(Church)*	$79.23
Aquarion Water *(Grove Street)*	$73.72
Assumption School *(Pin Flag - Golf Tournament)*	$100.00
Goretti Supermarket *(Mustard Seed)*	$103.47
Our Sunday Visitor *(Envelopes and Postage)*	$187.11
Partners in Charity	$100.00
Ransford Environmental *(Grove Street)*	$275.00
St. Brigid Parish *(Reimbursement)*	$4,149.78
Cantor Substitute	$55.00
Verizon *(Phone, T.V., Internet)*	$170.37
Total Monies Paid	**$5,390.78**

Beginning on August 31st, a cleaning company will be at St. Brigid preparing the church for painting. The anticipated time for the cleaning is three days.

Areas affected by soot will then be repainted. The painting is currently scheduled to begin on September 6th and conclude on the 12th. All funerals from August 31st until September 12th will be celebrated at Assumption Church. Monies for this project have come from an insurance claim that we received earlier this year. Weekend Masses in the church should not be interrupted and will be held at St. Brigid as scheduled. We thank you for your patience during this time.

WELCOME NEW CHRISTIANS

We welcome to God's world and to our parish family ***Sydney M. Ricardi and George P. Colon*** who were recently baptized here at St. Brigid. We pray God's blessings upon you and your families as you walk on your journey back to him.

SYDNEY M. RICARDI

GEORGE P. COLON

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 28TH

Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM
Faith Formation Introductory Session (Grades 2-6)
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ AUGUST 29TH

AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ AUGUST 30TH

Holy Hour @ SBC - 6:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 1ST
Mustard Seed

Scouts @ SBC - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY ~

Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

OLAC=Assumption Church	SBC=St. Brigid Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall	SBH=St. Brigid Hall
OLAS= Assumption School	CPO=Catholic Parish Offices

Parish News

We are excited to announce that with the conclusion of our LPI contract, our bulletin will have a new look. LPI is the publishing company that has been printing our bulletins for many years. Our new publishing company will be Pilot Publishing. The advertisements at the back of the bulletins are what pay for the printing each week. As our local sponsors continue to support the bulletins with their advertisements, there is no cost to the parish. Pilot will offer a different quality of paper along with the use of color at no cost. We hope that you will embrace our new product which will be out soon. Keep watch!

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call
Cathaleen Peloquin
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus wants us to put others first and to treat them with kindness, respect, love and compassion. Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on September 17-18 and October 21-23. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, visit our webpage at www.wwme.org, or at https://www.facebook.com/

APOSTOLATE OF DIVINE MERCY AND HEALING

Fr. Ralph DiOrio, Jr.
Maironis Park Banquet Hall
52 South Quinsigamond Ave.
Shrewsbury, MA

Upcoming Sunday Services -
September 11th and 25th
12 - 4 PM Tickets $10

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

YOUTH MINISTRY

FOLLOW US ON:
www.facebook.com/sbcyc
or
@ MillburyCYC

YOUTH CENTER THIS WEEK

Youth in to grades 7-12 welcome!

Sunday, August 28th
CLOSED

Thursday, September 1st
OPEN 6:30-8:30PM

Youth Center Changing from Thursdays to Wednesdays after Labor Day!

Team Takes 2nd Place!

Congratulations to our youth volleyball team who finished 2nd in the Diocesan Recreational Division Playoffs last Thursday. The team won a tough semi-final match vs. friendly foe North American Martyrs in 3 sets. Then lost in the championship match 2-0 vs. St. Mary's of Shrewsbury. Congrats on a fun and exciting season and a big "Thank You" to coaches Rebecca DiDomenica and Jenny Quan!

2016-2017 REGISTRATION

Registration for 2016-17 Faith Formation will take place during August & September 2016. There will be 90 minute gatherings which will include registration, program and materials overview, and a Family Formation sample session. Students are asked to attend along with at least one parent or guardian. Registrations will not be accepted at the parish offices prior to these sessions. Save the dates! There are two options for all as detailed below:

All Sessions at Assumption Church Hall

Pre-K to Grade 1
Registration Dates to be Announced

Grades 2- 6
Option 1: Sunday, August 28th 6:00-7:30PM
Option 2: Sunday, September 11th 6:00-7:30PM

Grades 7 - 9
Option 1: September 18th 6:00-7:30PM
Option 2: September 25th 6:00-7:30PM

Registration Fees
$90 First Child; $60 Second Child; $150 Family Cap

Keep in prayer all our students and teachers returning to school in the coming days!

Notre Dame Academy's Open House for prospective students will be held on Thursday, October 6th at 7:00 PM. Students currently in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade are encouraged to attend. NDA's Entrance Exam for their applicants will be held on Saturday, November 5th at 8:30 AM. Pre-registration is encouraged for the Open House and is required for the Entrance Exam. If you are interested in attending NDA's Open House, taking their Entrance Exam, or spending an academic day at NDA, please contact their Office of Admissions at 508-757-6200, Ext. 229 or email admissions@nda-worc.org. NDA is the only Catholic private and independent college preparatory school for young girls in grades 7-12 in Central Massachusetts. Please visit their website www.nda-wor.org to learn more about the NDA experience.

MORE CSAW PHOTOS

Diocese of Worcester
Office of the Bishop

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"Restore the Church - Build the Future" is the national theme for the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE)** which will be taken up in our diocese on the weekend of August 14. Grants funded by this national collection support pastoral projects, scholarships, and Catholic organizations working in areas formerly under Soviet control. The bishops and people of these regions still face enormous challenges in restoring church structures and in rebuilding the cultural and spiritual life of the community, tasks that are often complicated by a lack of religious freedom. The emerging problems posed by secularism also require major investments in developing the next generation of Church leaders.

For example, the people of Armenia face many challenges, and recovery from a devastating earthquake in the late 1980s and the fall of the Soviet Union in the early 1990s has been difficult and slow. Many children in Armenia live on the street because of poor family situations or the need to earn their own money. The Sisters of the Immaculate Conception have used a grant from CCEE to fund a summer camp for 850 children ages 8 to 15.

The camp is provided for children who are orphans, live in extreme poverty, or live in poor isolated villages. At camp, the children receive much-needed rest along with physical and spiritual support, all in a nurturing environment. Local and international volunteers help create an atmosphere of safety and trust while guiding and mentoring the children. Some of the camp activities include attending catechetical classes, going hiking and on field trips, and participating in sports and acting in theatrical presentations. While at camp, the children can experience the encouraging love and support of God and others.

In order for projects like this one to continue, the collection needs your help. I ask that you keep these programs in your prayers and that we join our fellow Catholics in the United States in making a generous contribution to support the efforts to rebuild pastoral capacity and create future leaders of the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

With every prayerful best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Robert J. McManus

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

The pantry is in desperate need of the following:

Spaghetti O's … Canned Pasta … Cereal …
Jelly … Baking Goods … Mac n Cheese …
Paper Towels …Snacks

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

LOOKING FOR CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING ON CHARTER TV?

Local Diocesan Programming is now on Charter Channel 193; Boston's Catholic TV is on Channel 101, and EWTN is on Channel 18.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY…

THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508)752-4232

Millbury Historical Society Museum

Asa Waters Mansion
123 Elm Street
Millbury, MA 01527

Free Admission

2016 Scheduled Museum Opening Dates

Saturday	Sept. 3	9:30 AM - Noon
Wednesday	Sept. 14	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Thursday	Sept. 22	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Saturday	Oct. 8	9:30 AM - Noon
Wednesday	Oct. 19	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Learn more at: www.MillburyHistory.org

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

"CRIBBAGE CLUB" - every Monday at 1:00 PM
We have a new Cribbage Club on **Mondays at 1 PM.** New players are always welcome.

ALL NEW KAROAKE!!
Every Tuesday at 11AM
Join us at the center for some SING-A-LONG FUN with our new Karaoke Machine!

"PASTEL DREAMERS"
ADULT COLORING CLASSES
Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!
Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB - every Friday at 12:30 PM
We have now started our Bridge Club on **Fridays at 12:30 PM.** Please give us a call and let us know if you are interested, 508-865-9154.

RMV TRANSACTIONS

EVERY WEDNESDAY 10-2 PM
The Five Transactions we will focus on are:
LICENSE RENEWALS
(FOR DRIVERS YOUNGER THAN 75)
REGISTRATION RENEWALS
CHANGE OF ADDRESS
DUPLICATE LICENSE OR REGISTRATION
HOW TO REPORT A LOST OR STOLEN DISABILITY PLACARD
AND HOW TO REQUEST A REPLACEMENT
Call us at 508-865-9154 for an Appointment!

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER'S UPCOMING TRIPS

FOXWOODS TRIP
The first Monday of each month
Monday, September 12th
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at
7 AM and returns at 4:45 PM
The cost is now $24.00.
Stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat!

TURNING STONE RESORT CASINO TRIP
Nov 14-15, 2 Days 1 Night
Trip includes Overnight Accommodations, Transportation
Along with a $15 Meal Voucher and
1 Breakfast Buffet Coupon
Plus Free Play Package!!
For more information call or come by the
Senior Center for a Flyer 508-865-9154

NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE
"The Last of the Red Hot Lovers"
Thursday, October 20th 2016
Leaving at 9:30AM
Cost $72.00
Price includes Dinner, Show and Cabaret!
Sign up by calling 508-865-9154
Or stop by the center

ELDERLY AND/OR HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, August 27	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, September 3	**Robert Gauthier**
Saturday, September 10	**Gene Corridori**
Saturday, September 17	**Jerry Willette**
Saturday, September 24	**Chris Brady**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive